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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding

Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems

ET Docket No. 98-153

Notice of Ex Parte Communications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of Siemens VDO Automotive to notify you of an *ex parte* meeting held with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, on February 3, 2003. The meeting was held to discuss the petition for reconsideration filed by Siemens VDO in this proceeding. Attached is a copy of the presentation made to Mr. Margie.

Participants in the meeting on behalf of Siemens VDO included Mark Esherick, Director, Legislative Affairs, Information Technology & Telecommunications, Siemens Corporation, and Ari Fitzgerald and David Martin of Hogan & Hartson.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,

Ari Q. Fitzgerald

cc: Paul Margie